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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SCHENDEL et al

Serial No.: 09/646,892

**ATTN: Petitions Office**

Atty. Docket No.: 100564-00033

Filed: October 6, 2000

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

July 30, 2002

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Action mailed on December 5, 2001.

Submitted herewith is a copy of Applicants' Amendment filed March 27, 2002 in response to the Office Action mailed on December 5, 2001, along with a Petition for Extension of Time for one month (a copy of which is also enclosed). Further, enclosed is a copy of the stamped postcard receipt showing receipt of the response and Petition for Extension of Time.

In view of Applicants' showing that a proper response to the Office Action mailed on December 5, 2001, was filed in the Patent and Trademark Office, as evidenced by the attached copy of the stamped postcard receipt therefor, it is respectfully submitted that the abandonment of the application is in error and should be withdrawn.

In view of the above Applicant respectfully petitions that the abandonment of the above-identified application be withdrawn and that the application be returned to pending status and that Applicants' March 27, 2002 Amendment be entered and considered.

In the event that any fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing our docket number of 100564-00033.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Copy of Amendment previously filed March 27, 2002  
Copy of Petition for Extension of Time previously filed March 27, 2002  
Date-Stamped Postcard Receipt of March 27, 2001



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 Drawings

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated in connection with the above-identified case.

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